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SUBJECT: KARAMANLIS-ECEVIT MEETING MAY 29: PRESS GUIDANCE

IN RESPONDING LATE EVENING MAY 29 TO QUERIES RE MAY 29
KARAMANLIS-ECEVIT MEETING AT BLAIR HOUSE, DEPT RESPONDED
ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

Q: DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON THE MEETING TONIGHT
BETWEEN GREEK PRIME MINISTER KARAMANLIS AND TURKISH PRIME
MINISTER ECEVIT AND THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT TURKISH-GREEK
TALKS AT THE LEVEL OF FOREIGN MINISTRY SECRETARY GENERAL
WILL RESUME IN ANKARA JULY 4-5?

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A: WE WELCOME THIS RENEWED EFFORT BY GREECE AND TURKEY TO
DEAL WITH THEIR BILATERAL DIFFERENCES AND WE HOPE THIS
PROCESS WILL LEAD TO PRODUCTIVE RESULTS.

Q: WAS THE MEETING THE RESULT OF AN AMERICAN INITIATIVE?

A: NO. WE AGREED TO MAKE BLAIR HOUSE AVAILABLE AS THE

SITE FOR THE CONVERSATIONS, BUT HAD NO OTHER ROLE NOR DO
WE HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THE SUBJECTS DISCUSSED OR THE
NATURE OF THE MEETING BEYOND THE JOINT STATEMENT WHICH WAS
ISSUED TONIGHT. VANCE

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